

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
616 Warburton Avenue
Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706
Rectory.....914-478-2822



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH
535 Ashford Avenue
Ardsley, NY 10502
www.stmolph.com

August 29, 2021 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Served By

Rev. Robert P. Henry ----- *Pastor*
Rev. Thomas Oppong-Febiri ----- *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Gabriel Kofi Dente ----- *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Nicholas Nwagwu ----- *In Residence*

Baptisms

Arranged in advance. Instruction is necessary. Please call the rectory and speak with one of the priests.

Marriages

Arranged 6 months in advance. Please call the rectory and speak with Fr. Henry before any deposit is made on a reception hall.

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the rectory at any time.

Religious Education Program

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Fr. Thomas Oppong-Febiri ----- frthomas@stmolph.com
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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday

St. Matthew ----- 9:00 am OLPH ----- 8:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

St. Matthew ----- 4:00 pm
OLPH ----- 5:00 pm

Sunday

St. Matthew ----- 8:30 am
OLPH ----- 10:30 am

Holy Day Mass

Check the bulletin for schedule.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday

OLPH ----- 4:00 - 4:45 pm
St. Matthew ----- 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Prayers & Novena

Miraculous Medal Novena

(St. Matthew) Monday after the 9:00 am Mass

Rosary (OLPH): First Saturday
of the month immediately following the Mass

Holy Hour & Exposition

(St. Matthew) Friday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass

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The Week of August 29, 2021 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

<u>SATURDAY, AUGUST 28</u>		<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
4:00 pm	Denis Mahoney	Janet Lokay
<u>SUNDAY, AUGUST 29</u>		
8:30 am	Carol Heller	George Febles and The Poperatics
<u>MONDAY, AUGUST 30</u>		
9:00 am	Intentions of the Harkin Family	Diane Harkin
<u>TUESDAY, AUGUST 31</u>		
9:00 am	George Zahurak Jr.	Family
<u>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1</u>		
9:00 am	Charlie & Bobby DeLanoy	Family
<u>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2</u>		
9:00 am	Michael Markman	Wife
<u>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3</u>		
9:00 am	Yung Yee Ho	Daughter Ling Ho
<u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4</u>		
9:00 am	Marge & Nick Cook	Ruth McShane
4:00 pm	Beatrice Murphy	Murphy & Ribeiro Family
<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5</u>		
8:30 am	Ellen Woods	Bassman Family



If you would like to bring the gifts up during the offertory procession,
please see an usher before Mass begins.

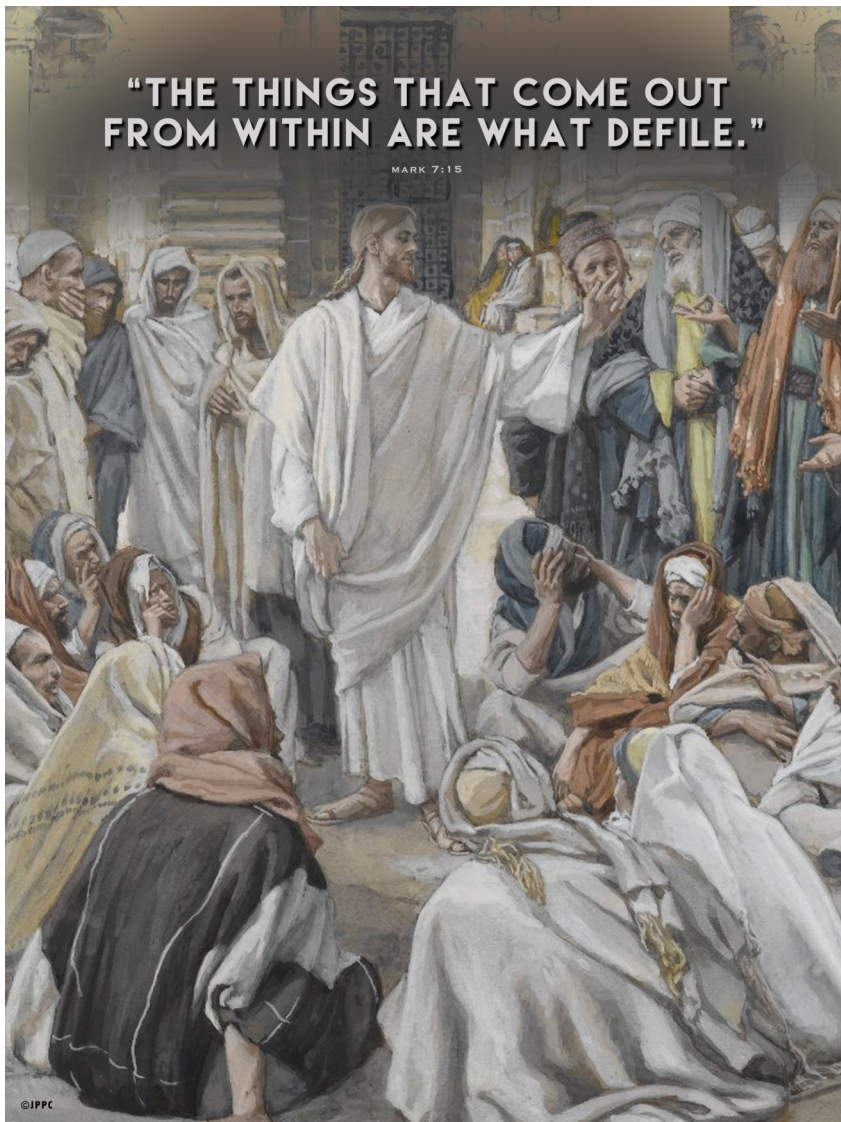


OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

<u>SATURDAY, AUGUST 28</u>		<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
5:00 pm	Special Intention	Bernadette Machowski
<u>SUNDAY, AUGUST 29</u>		
10:30 am	Robert P. Bayer	Maryann & Arthur Bellinson
<u>MONDAY, AUGUST 30</u>		
8:00 am	People of the Parish	
<u>TUESDAY, AUGUST 31</u>		
8:00 am	Ann Mitchell 3rd Anniversary	Family
<u>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1</u>		
8:00 am	People of Haiti	
<u>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2</u>		
8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory	
<u>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3</u>		
8:00 am	People of Afghanistan	
<u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4</u>		
8:00 am		
5:00 pm	Special Intention	Bernadette Machowski
<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5</u>		
10:30 am	Catherine McCarthy	Family

**"THE THINGS THAT COME OUT
FROM WITHIN ARE WHAT DEFILE."**

MARK 7:15



August 29, 2021 -

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I:

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

Observance of the law is an essential condition for the secure possession of the land for God's chosen people. It constitutes their true wisdom. Their God is always near to them.

Reading II:

James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

We are to welcome God's word into our hearts. For certain, true religion demands that we do good deeds and not just be passive listeners.

The Gospel:

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees act as if they are very concerned with observance of their laws about ritual purity, and Jesus' disciples appear negligent. Jesus warns them about substituting human teaching for divine commands, and using the law to escape from one's obligations.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you would like to serve in this important ministry, please contact Father Thomas.

Training will begin in September.

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Fr. Thomas Oppong-Febiri has published his THIRD book:
Loss & Redemption, Lessons from Naomi & Ruth.

Copies are available to purchase from Amazon and Barnes & Noble (click links)



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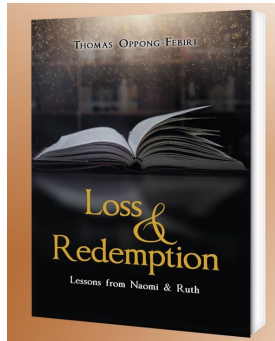
Copies are also available at the rectory.

Loss & Redemption:

Lessons from Naomi & Ruth –

by Rev. [Thomas Oppong-Febiri](#) (Author)

The book of Ruth is among the only three books of the Old Testament named after women-Ruth, Esther, and Judith. It is a fascinating short story. Loss and Redemption: Lessons from Naomi and Ruth explores the relevance and resonance of the story of Ruth as lessons for today's reader. The lessons go beyond grieving to perennial human problems. It is not a technical biblical analysis of the book of Ruth but a practical and straightforward application of Ruth's story to specific daily struggles.



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\$70,500

Our Parish Goal



\$37,050

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Join your fellow
parishioners at

\$36,150

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ST. MATTHEW & OLPH
in supporting the work of
the Church in New York

No new donations this week.

**To date we have raised 52.55% of our goal.
110 parishioners/families have pledged.**



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and scan the QR Code to the left.

COLLECTION REPORT:

LAST WEEKS SUMMARY:

Mailed Contributions:\$405

8/22 Weekend: \$1,922

8/22 Parish Giving: \$1,415

Total for weekends: \$3,742

Relief for Haiti: \$1,559

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Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially: Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan Manuel, Tom Donohoe, Eleanor Dalton, Logan Dempsey, John-Charles van Essche, Jack Finn, Dennis Murphy, Rev. Alexander Agyepong, Joseph Richter Jr., Ava DiBenedetto,

And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially: *Fr. Lawrence Pinto*

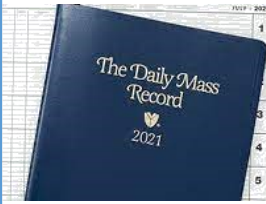
If you know of any parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 914-478-2822. Please feel free to call the rectory to add names of immediate family members at any time.



We are very grateful to those in the military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and freedom. Please keep our troops in your prayers, especially: **Brian Dunne-Navy, Christopher Gaulin-Army, George Moore-Navy, Nicholas Sestito-Marine, Michael Germain-Navy, Brandon King-Army, Michael Parton-Navy, Peter Dillon-Coast Guard, Chris Minozzi-Marines, Sean Roth-Army, Mike Gibbons-Marines**

If you would like to add a name to our Military List, please call the rectory office.

2021 MASS BOOK: The Mass Book is open through September 2021



If you are interested in having a Mass or the Tabernacle Candle burn in memory of a special someone, please call Theresa in the rectory: 914-478-2822

CANDLE DEDICATIONS



St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle

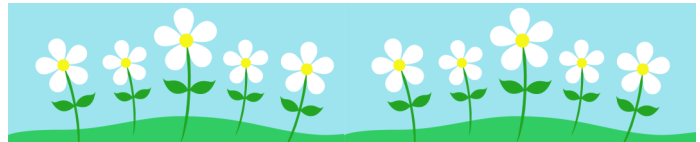
In Memory of

OLPH Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of

If you would like to have a candle burn in memory of a loved one, please call Theresa in the rectory:

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2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**New Student
Online Registration
Grades 1-8**



REGISTRATION

Variety of class options for
First through 8th Grade!

2021-2022 Online Registration now open until September 3rd

- Returning to In Person Classes
- Remote Learning options still available as well
- Sunday & Wednesday Classes 1-8th grades
- Returning families use link in Parish Giving email to register.
If you did not get the email from Parish Giving, please check your Spam/Junk Mail folder or call the rectory and another can be sent to you.

For more information please see our parish website: www.stmolph.com/faith-formation

September Birthdays

Arlene Celli: September 7
Nancy Finnerty: September 15
Elizabeth Pollard: September 15
Siobhan Maddalena: September 17
Linda Spagnuolo: September 20
Lenore Treacy: September 20
Jacqueline Roberts: September 23
Paul Campson: September 25
Aisling Hannah: September 27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To add your birthday to the parish list, log into Flocknote at stmolph.flocknote.com or call the rectory.



WE'RE FIRING UP THE GRILL!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 12 1:00 PM

Please make your reservation via FLOCKNOTE:

PICNIC SIGN UP

<https://stmolph.flocknote.com/signups/63659>

**DONATIONS to defray the cost
GREATLY APPRECIATED:
\$10 per person • Family \$35**

St. Matthew & OLPH Parish Picnic

**GOOD FOOD, GOOD
FRIENDS, GREAT FUN!**

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,
Chicken, Kielbasa,
Corn, Salad, Water, Soda,
Ice Cream

**GAMES - BOUNCY HOUSE
MUSIC - ARTS N CRAFTS**

**Come and gather under
the tent at OLPH School
1 Cross Road • Ardsley**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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